

# Werner's Weekly Newsletter

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## Teacher Notes:

Spring break begins tomorrow, April 2<sup>nd</sup> and welcome back on Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>! Enjoy your time together and remember to practice your skills! The weather promises to be beautiful! Get outside and have some fun!

Thank you to everyone who sent in requested items for our egg hunt and other needs in the classroom! I appreciate it!

Please let me know if you have any questions about our recycling project. Have fun and be creative!

If you have not sent in your bag of items for our magnet unit, please send in your baggie on Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

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## Language Arts:

We had lots of fun with the letter “e” and eggs this week. The letter “e” was an easy letter for us to learn to make in cursive since it is so close to the letter “l” just a little bit shorter. The most important thing to remember about the letter “e” is its 2 sounds and to remember that it is one of those special letters called a vowel. It was also great to learn about all of the different animals that come from eggs! We did lots of writing activities with eggs and practiced our reading with books about eggs. Remember when you are reading together to point to the words as you say them! Another great thing to practice is to go back and point to the words in the book to see if your child can recognize them.

## Upcoming Events:

\*April 7<sup>th</sup> - Welcome back!

## Math:

We had a mini egg hunt in our classroom so that we could graph the eggs we found according to their color. We also used these eggs to review addition. We also used eggs and bunnies to show symmetry. We folded the eggs and bunnies in half vertically and colored the left side of the egg, and then we colored the right side to look just like the left side. The concept of symmetry is still a little difficult for some to understand but we will continue to work on this. Along with symmetry, I have also been explaining halves to the children. Practice this at home when you are cutting a sandwich or a pizza.

## Other Activities:

For extra fun this week, we decorated a bunny cake and then we ate it. It tasted so yummy! We also had a wonderful egg hunt!

## Special Reminders:

- Ice Cream for Kindergarten is on Mondays! Please send in 65 cents to purchase ice cream. If you do not wish for your child to have ice cream, please let us know.
- Please send all money in the Ziploc baggie in your child's folder with a note telling us what the money is for.
- Please notify us of any changes to your child's dismissal procedure immediately with a handwritten note or a phone call.
- Please return your child's folder daily!

## Homework:

Please continue to practice with your child each night; ten minutes is all it takes!

## Next Week:

Next week, we will begin learning about the letter "y" and have fun with magnets.

*"You only have to  
read on the days  
you eat!"*

\*Please contact me with any  
questions and concerns:  
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